

In RE application of K. Shimada

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Examiner: R. Dare

For: A STORAGE SYSTEM AND A METHOD OF SPEEDING UP WRITING DATA INTO THE STORAGE SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

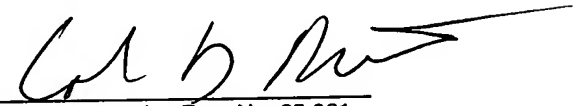
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets; and

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Appendix** including five replacement sheets of amended drawing figures is attached following page 18 of this paper.